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APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE INSTANTANEOUS DISTANCE

BETWEEN THE STERN OF A VESSEL AND A FIXED STRUCTURE SUCH AS

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.